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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006, Applicants provide the following remarks and amendments. The time for responding to this action has been extended to January 14, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Conclusions begin on page 16 of this paper.